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(SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of May 1, 2009, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals listed below:

MOPENDZA, Ambroise Name: Title: Ministry of Defense

Rank: Colonel

December 11, 2008 DOB:

POB: Mossaka, Republic of Congo

Name: NGUIA, Pierre

Title: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Position: Ministry of Defense DOB:

September 9, 1959 Brazzaville, Republic of Congo POB:

12. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers identified in paragraph 1 above, as of May 1, <u>1</u>2009.

(U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. CLINTON